

Amendments to the Specification

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

—— FIG. 1 is a schematic of the coating line.

—— FIGS. 2-4 are diagrammatic illustrations of cross sections through embodiments of coated metal articles demonstrating various corrosion qualities.

—— FIG. 5 is a graph illustrating cooling curves for pregalvanized specimens hand-dipped in Al-Zn at 1130°F (610°C) for 30 seconds.

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

—— An exemplary apparatus for forming coated articles in accordance with the invention is set forth in FIG. 1.

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—— Referring to FIG. 2 there is diagrammatically illustrated a preferred embodiment of a coated metal article. The article may be in the form of an elongated, continuous strip, only a portion of which is illustrated. It will be appreciated that FIG. 2, as well as FIGS. 3-4, described below, are merely diagrammatic.